

The people who work and live at Robins have put a lot of time and energy into making the holiday season a little brighter for some of the less fortunate in Middle Georgia this year. Almost everyone here had a hand in spreading the holiday cheer, and because of that, there was no possible way we could highlight them all. We have combined a partial list to highlight some of the organizations proving that it really is better to give than to receive.



The Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance Directorate

The Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance Directorate (LX) assembled and delivered 375 bags of candy to Lindsey Elementary School's third grade and special needs students on Monday.

Civilian Recreation

Today is the last day the Civilian Recreation Department is accepting donations in their holiday food drive. Donations made to the food drive will help support Robins Air Force Base families in need. Collection boxes are located in buildings 9, 2079 and Hangar 2066. For more information, contact Lynn Brackett at 922-4415.

C-5 Production Branch of the C-5 Directorate

The C-5 Production Branch of the C-5 Directorate hosted a luncheon for mentally and physically challenged children enrolled in the Heartbeats and Hoofbeats Program in Macon, Thursday. The directorate raised \$300 to buy Christmas gifts for the children.

The Maintenance Directorate

The Maintenance Directorate's Commodities and Industrial Products Division employees provided 4,000 gifts for 720 people through the Angel Program this year.

In addition, the Maintenance Directorate's Employee Committee and other directorate members are volunteering for the Salvation Army Red Kettle program in front of Kmart on Watson Boulevard until tomorrow.



Courtesy photo
Workers from the Maintenance Directorate put together gifts for the Angel Program.

DataVise Information Technology Systems Inc. - Logistics Directorate

DataVise Information Technology Systems Inc., a contacted company with the Logistics Directorate at Robins, is collecting toys, clothing and household items to help support the Ronald McDonald House in Macon. Donations may be submitted through Monday, in the front office of Building 301 East Wing. The company has collected more than \$100 in items so far. For more information, contact Tammie Kelly at 926-0982.



U.S. Air Force photo by MaryAnna Jenkinson
Left to right, Linda Monroe, Catherine Fowler, Fran Williams (top), Jean McDonald (bottom), Freddie Wiggins, Yvonne Jordan, Angela Vos and Tammie Kelly wrap a gift for the Ronald McDonald House in Macon.

The Support Equipment and Vehicle Management Directorate

The Support Equipment and Vehicle Management Directorate, along with several other Robins' employees, participated in this year's Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive at Kmart and the Galleria Mall. The effort began Nov. 20 and will run through Tuesday. The directorate and 170 employees from 15 other Robins' organizations donated nearly 200 hours manning the kettles. In addition, the directorate's Program Control Division worked with area service organizations to identify two local families to buy holiday meal items and gifts. Voluntary monetary donations and proceeds from the directorate's recent silent auction fundraiser helped support the project. Leftover items from the auction were donated to local charities.

The Armament and Specialized Management Directorate

Members of the Armament and Specialized Management Directorate volunteered for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Drive at the Galleria Mall, Dec. 8 and 9. In addition, individuals are coming together to provide gifts and other needed items for less fortunate families, as well as assisting the family of one of their deployed troops.

The Process Improvement and Planning Branch of the Maintenance Directorate

Employees with the Consolidated Analysis Centers Inc. in the Labor Standards Office at Robins collected more than 75 needed items for 25 families in the Middle Georgia area, through the Angel Tree Program that ran from Nov. 6 through Dec. 5.



Courtesy photo
Swing shift mechanics, Karl Hackel, Stephen Welchel and Harold Foore, from the C-130 engine shop decorated an engine in the spirit of Christmas and to boost morale of co-workers. From left to right are Larry Frenz, Dale Dassel, Dean Huber, Jerry Flavin and Jed Smelser - C-130 engine shop mechanics.

653rd Combat Logistics Support Squadron

The 653rd Combat Logistics Support Squadron is helping the area Salvation Army by collecting items donated at area schools for its holiday food drive. Airmen will sort and box food items to be delivered to local families in need. The squadron will build 600 Angel Heart Bags and more than 500 food boxes for the drive.



U.S. Air Force photo by Sue Sapp
Staff Sgt. Steve Markowski sorts canned goods for the Salavation Army.

16th Air Combat Communication Squadron

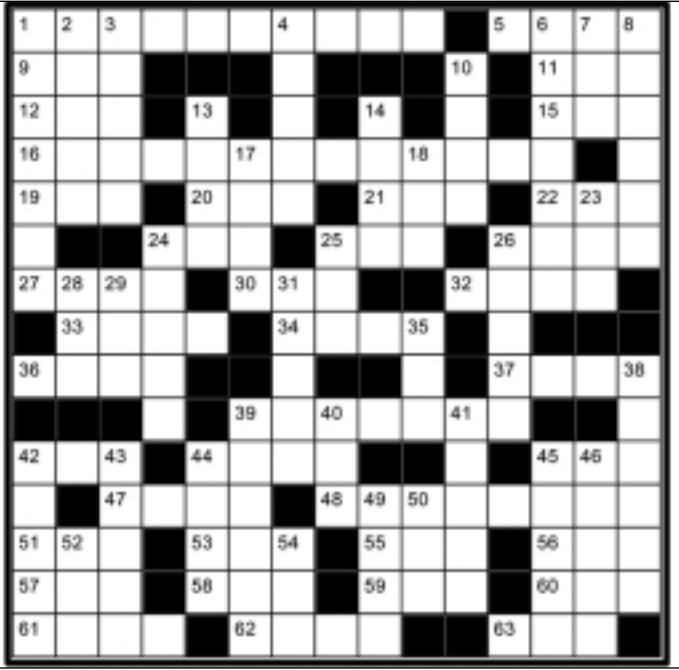
The 16th Air Combat Communication Squadron's Spouse Group collected items for holiday stockings of airmen who may not make it home for the holiday, and collected food for its Family-2-Family Project. The group also collected monetary donations for the Houston Animal Rescue and Protection Service and the Animal Rescue Kindness, Monday at the Huntington Village Community Center.

Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance Directorate

The Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System and Integrated System Support Division in the Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance Directorate is holding a food and coat drive that started Monday and ends today. It is being held in the basement lobby of Building 301 West Wing. Donations will help area families in need this holiday season. Directorate members collected an estimated 35 gifts for the Angel Tree Program.

Spreading holiday cheer

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Merry Christmas
By 1st Lt. Tony Wickman
Alaskan Command Public Affairs

- ACROSS**

1. Christmas Eve visitor

5. Item used to decorate Christmas presents

9. Referring to the environment

11. Stereo button (abbrev.)

12. Military commander's place of control (abbrev.)

15. Female sheep

16. Christmas present cover

19. Terminate

20. Anger

21. Glimpse

22. Dally

24. Water

25. News org. founded by Turner

26. School subject

27. Top

30. Compass direction

32. Deal with

33. 1 ACROSS tool to control reindeers

34. Eras

36. Item left for 1 ACROSS

37. Item needed for a white Christmas

39. Wash

42. Housing extension

44. Items 1 ACROSS delivers

45. Skillful

47. European currency

48. How 1 ACROSS gets into homes

51. By way of

53. ____ out a living

55. Tree

56. JLo scent

57. Mistake

58. German one

59. Tarzan once

60. Charged particle

61. Rational

62. One more (Latin)
63. Branch of DoD

DOWN

1. Kelp

2. Tree starter

3. Military org. that tracks 1 ACROSS

4. Actor Greene

6. Protrude

7. Amaze

8. 1 ACROSS method of transportation

10. Back of the neck

13. Andy's boy

14. Ajar

17. Mideast country

18. Writer Rand

23. Dined

24. Time piece maker

25. Company head (abbrev.)

26. Symbol of Alaska?

28. USAF military inspection (abbrev.)

29. Director Brooks

31. Rap artist who released Country Grammar

35. Male offspring

38. Holmes' assistant

39. Item left for 1 ACROSS

40. Keyboard key

41. Rat Pack ____ Davis Jr.

42. 1 ACROSS helpers

43. Catch on

44. Where 1 ACROSS puts 44 ACROSS

45. Type of American naval ship; ____ cruiser

46. Support

49. Part of the foot

50. Sick

52. A Gershwin

54. Lord of the Rings character

For puzzle solution, see Jan. 9 edition of the Rev-Up

Puzzle solution for Dec. 12



LEAVE/TRANSFER

The following people have been approved as participants in the leave transfer program.

Althea Ferguson, 78th MSG/DPCPA. Point of contact is Lisa Bailey at 926-3805, extension 316.

Delores Stock, WR-ALC/LUG0. Point of contact is Mark Dixon at 926-3881.

Diane McDonald, WR-ALC/CCX-A. Point of contact is Linda Shaw at 926-3826.

Employee-relations specialists at 926-5307 or 926-5802 have information and instructions concerning requests to receive or donate annual leave. To have an approved leave recipient printed in the Rev-Up, directorates should send information to Angela Trunzo by e-mail at angela.trunzo@robins.af.mil. Submissions run for two weeks.

Planner

Provider needed for mildly ill child care program

The Mildly Ill Family Child Care program was developed to offer care to children in the non-contagious stages of disease, who are too ill to attend their regular care arrangement.

The program provides parents with an alternative to missing excessive amounts of work when their child may feel poorly but is not contagious to other children.

MIFCC will be available to children ages two months to 13 years old, currently enrolled in the Robins Child Development Centers, School Age Program, or Family Child Care Homes. Care will be provided between 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you meet the following qualifications, you may be eligible to receive a guaran-

teed salary of \$2,400 per month:

- Spouse of active duty or retired military member
- No children/ or own children at least eight years old
- Enjoys caring for children
- Licensed or willing to complete licensing process
- At least three months experience as a licensed provider

■ Medical background preferred but not required

■ Willing to complete specific training for caring for ill children

Contact Vera Keasley, FCC coordinator, at 926-6741, or visit the FCC office in the Smith Community Center, Building. 767, second floor.

— From staff reports

Subsidy program incentive for parents and providers

The high cost of child care may be a thing of the past for some parents who use a family child care provider on-base or an affiliate home.

The Subsidy Program is Air Force's answer to the concerns of parents who pay high prices for child care. The Subsidy Program increases the amount of affordable child care available to Air Force families, specifically infant and toddler care (children age 3 and younger), care for children with special needs, and swing and midnight shift care.

It also reduces the cost of child care for families in high cost areas and improves the quality of care in Air Force family child care and increases the number of developmental and accredited homes.

Parents will pay what they would pay if they were able to use the Air Force Child Development Center. Only full-time care (35-50 hours per week) is subsidized. The amount of subsidy depends on the provider's license, type of child space, and the parent's income category. The Subsidy Program is a win-win situation, which offers some parents to pay less and some providers to get a pay raise.

Standard licensed providers receive \$125 per eligible child; developmental and accredited licensed providers receive \$150 per eligible child.

Parents must provide documentation of income and complete DD Form 2652. Depending on the income category, parents may pay between \$53 and \$108 per week.

Parents interested in taking advantage of the Subsidy Program or spouses of military active duty or retired members interested in becoming family child care providers should contact Vera Keasley, FCC coordinator, at 926-6741.

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STREAMING VIDEO



ROBINS REPORT

News from around the base —Watson and Cox Channel 15

Friday — 8 p.m.

Sunday — 1:30 p.m.

Monday — noon

Got news for the Rev-Up?

Call us at 926-2137.

E-mail us at Robins.Revup@robins.af.mil.

Fax us at 926-9597

MOVIE SCHEDULE

Friday
7:30 p.m. — The Matrix Revolutions — Keanu Reeves and Carrie-Anne Moss

The rebels' long quest for freedom culminates in a final battle. As the Machine Army wages devastation on Zion, its citizens mount an aggressive defense — but can they stave off the relentless swarm of Sentinels long enough for Neo to harness the full extent of his powers and end the war? Rated R (sci-fi violence and some sexuality) 130 minutes

Saturday
2 p.m. — Elf — Will Ferrell and James Caan

Buddy, a human raised in the North Pole to be an elf, wreaks havoc in the elf community due to his size. He heads to New York City to find his place in the world, and track down his father. But life in the big city is not all sugarplums and candy canes. It's up to Buddy and his simple elf ways to win over his family, realize his destiny and, ultimately, save Christmas for New York and the world. Rated PG (some mild rude humor and language) 99 minutes

7:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Sunday — Free pre-release screening — Ben Affleck and Uma Thurman

Tickets and passes are available at any AAFES outlet today. Arrive early — seating is first-come, first-served. Doors open one hour before showtime.

Based on the short story by Philip K. Dick, "Paycheck" is about world famous genius Michael Jennings, who does specialized projects for high-tech corporations. Once a job is complete, his memory is erased so as not to divulge any company secrets. Highly paid for his work, Jennings expects to earn \$4.4 billion for his latest 5-year project, but upon completion of the job, instead of a big paycheck, he is given an envelope full of random objects and told that he has agreed to forfeit all payment. Rated PG-13 (intense action violence and brief language) 115 minutes

The following movies begin at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 26 — Radio, Rated PG; **Dec. 27 — Looney Tunes: Back in Action**, Rated PG; **Jan. 2 — Dr. Seuss' the Cat in the Hat**, Rated PG; **Jan. 3 — Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World**, Rated PG-13

CHAPEL SERVICES

Catholic Masses are celebrated at the chapel each Saturday at 5:30 p.m., Sunday at 9:30 a.m., and on Holy Days of Obligation at noon and 5 p.m. and Monday through Friday at noon. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is on Saturday from 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Protestant General Services take place every Sunday at 11 a.m. This service includes some traditional and contemporary worship styles in music and in format.

Protestant Inspirational Services take place every Sunday at 8 a.m.

Protestant Contemporary Services take place 11 a.m. each Sunday at the Base Theater. This service is very informal, with a praise team assisting in singing and includes

both traditional and contemporary styles of music and worship.

Jewish service time is each Friday at 6:15 p.m. at the Macon synagogue.

Islamic Friday Prayer (Jumuah) Fridays at 2 p.m. in the chapel annex Rooms 1 and 2.

The chapel helps with spiritual needs that arise. For further information, call the chapel at 926-2821.

SERVICES BRIEFS

Aero Club 926-4867

The Aero Club will conduct Christmas light flights Monday through Dec. 24. Qualified commercial pilots will escort families on flights to see area Christmas lights from the sky. Cost is \$60 per half hour or \$100 per hour for up to three people. Reservations are required. For more information, call 926-4867.

Civilian Recreation 922-4415

Civilian Recreation will host a Win, Lose or Draw! Jan. 9 starting at 6 p.m. at the Smith Community Center. Two teams consisting of four players will test their talents at drawing and guessing. The winning team will win four tickets to Wild Adventure Theme Park in Valdosta, Ga. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis with only 10

teams being entered. Call 922-4415 for more information.

Enlisted Club 926-4515

Come and see Santa and enjoy brunch Sunday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Enjoy a New Year's Eve gala at the enlisted club. Tickets are on sale and club will open at 5 p.m., light hors d'oeuvres, down-home southern breakfast buffet, complimentary champagne and party favors will be offered. There will be sounds from DJ Silk in J.R. Rockers and Conquest in the ballroom beginning at 9 p.m. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests.

Officers' Club 926-2670

New Year's Eve tickets are on sale for \$30 per person. Featured entertainers will be Tommy West and the Sensations from 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. and Total Sound

Productions in the main lounge from 8 p.m. - midnight. There will be a dinner buffet and party favors.

Wynn Dining 926-6596

All active duty and retired military members and their families are invited to a traditional Christmas meal. The meal will be served Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Items will be priced a la carte plus a surcharge on the total meal.

Spouse and dependent children of active duty enlisted members, in pay grades E-1 through E-4, are not required to pay the surcharge. Subsistence in kind enlisted members will not pay for their meals, but their family members (other than spouse or dependent children) and guests will pay the standard rate. Military members who do not live in the dorms and retirees planning to attend are asked to notify the dining hall by Monday.

Carrying the crown



Courtesy photo

The 19th Air Refueling Group Black Knights took the base intramural football championship title this year with a 16-1 record. They high stepped it through the regular season undefeated and suffered only one loss to the 653rd CLSS during the playoffs. From left to right, bottom to top rows: Deveroe Glass(1), Aaron Smith, Joshua Yeager(23), Eddie Ross(51), Derrick Bennett(6), Robert Sadlon(20) Michael Watson(15), Sam Orr, Anthony Powell(2), Reginald Orr(16), Bruce Kima(82), Shaun Robinson, Adam King Mack Irwin(17), Timothy Abley, and Col. Raymond Rottman, 19th ARG commander.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bowling Center

Bring the family out for two hours of Thunder Alley glow-in-the-dark fun Wednesday from 2 - 4 p.m. Cost is \$7.50 per person.

Celebrate New Year’s Eve bowling with the family Dec. 31. Cost is \$20 per person which includes bowling, snacks and party favors and lots of fun. Children under 12 years bowl free.

Fitness Center

A New Year’s Resolution Run will be held Dec. 30 at 11:30 a.m.

A survival fitness camp will be held Jan. 9 from 11 a.m. - noon. Register at the customer service desk of the fitness center. At the time of registration customers will receive a workout survival kit.

A weight orientation class is scheduled for Jan. 9 from noon - 1 p.m. Experts will demonstrate the proper usage of weights and machines.

Golf Course

The 5th Annual Three Club tournament will be held

Jan. 17 with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Cost is \$25 annual green fee members and \$40 guests. The format will include gross and net division winners. Call 926-4103 or sign up in the pro shop.

Information, Tickets and Travel

The Macon Trax hockey team is in town and will be playing against Orlando today. Cost is \$6 for upper seats, \$9 for lower seats and \$12 for glass seats. Games begin at 7:30 p.m.

NASCAR tickets are on sale at ITT for the Inaugural 200 mile truck race March 13 and the Golden Corral 500 NASCAR Nextel Cup Series race March 14 at the Atlanta Motor Speedway. Cost is \$40 per person for both races.

Outdoor Recreation

Water aerobics are held in the fitness center indoor pool Monday and Wednesday, 6 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 4:20 p.m. Cost is \$5 per individual class, four-week sessions \$30 per person. Register at Equipment Rental Center, 926-4001.

Check out the Robins Rev-Up online at:
<http://www.robins.af.mil/pa/revup-online/index.htm>

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SERVICES HOLIDAY HOURS

Aero Club, administration and sales closed Dec. 25 and 26 and Jan. 1 and 2
Auto Skills Center, closed Dec. 25 and 26 and Jan. 1 and 2
Base Library, open Monday and Tuesday and Dec. 29 and 30 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Wednesday and Dec. 31 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., closed Thursday and Jan. 1, open Dec. 26 and 27 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Jan. 2 and 3, open Dec. 28 and Jan. 4 from noon - 5 p.m.
Base Restaurant, closed Thursday and Jan. 1, mobile trucks will not be offered from Thursday - Jan. 1; Snack bars closed from 1 p.m. Wednesday through Jan. 1; Downstairs restaurant closed from 1 p.m. Wednesday through Jan. 1
Bowling Center, closes Monday - Wednesday and Dec. 29 and 30 at 5 p.m., closed Thursday and Dec. 26, open Dec. 27 at 4 p.m., open 8 p.m. Dec. 31, closed Jan. 1 and 2, open 4 p.m. Jan. 3
CDC East and West, closed Thursday and Dec. 26 and Jan. 1 and 2
Civilian Recreation, office closed Thursday - Dec. 28 and Dec 31 - Jan. 4, bingo closed Monday - Jan. 6
Enlisted Club, open Wednesday (bar menu only), closed Thursday, open Dec. 26 and 27 at 5 p.m. (bar menu only), Press Box closed Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 27 and 28, open Dec. 29 and 30, open from 5 p.m. - 2 a.m. Dec. 31, closed Jan. 1, open Jan. 2 (normal

hours except for express buffet line), express lunch buffet line closed Wednesday - Jan. 6 (bar menu available from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday), cashier cage closed from Wednesday - Dec. 27
Equipment Rental Center, closed Thursday - Dec. 28 and Jan. 1 - 4
Family Child Care, closed Thursday and Dec. 26 and Jan. 1 and 2
Fitness Center, Wednesday, Dec. 26 and Dec. 31 - Jan. 2 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., closed Dec. 26
Flight line dining facility, closed Thursday and Dec. 26 and Jan. 1 and 2, Flight Line Kitchen remains open
Food Service office, closed Thursday and Dec. 26 and Jan. 1 and 2
Golf Course, closed Thursday and Dec. 26 and Jan. 1 and 2, walkers play free, close Wednesday and Dec. 31 at 2 p.m.
Honor Guard/Mortuary Affairs/Readiness, normal hours of operation, Administrative office closed Thursday - Dec. 28 and Jan. 1 - 4
Human Resource office, closed Thursday - Jan. 4
Indoor pool (Rasile), closed Thursday and Dec. 26 and Jan. 1 and 2, open Dec. 27 and 28 and Jan. 3 and 4 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Information, Tickets and Travel, closed Wednesday - Dec. 28 and Dec. 31 and Jan 1 - 4

Japanese Grill, close at 3 p.m. Monday and Dec. 26, closed Thursday and Jan. 4
Lodging, normal hours of operation
Marketing, closed Thursday and Dec. 26 and Jan. 1 and 2
Nature Center, closed Thursday - Dec. 28 and Jan. 1 - 4
Officers' Club, closes Wednesday at 1 p.m., closed Thursday, closed until 6 p.m. Dec. 31 for New Year's festivities, closed Jan. 1
Pizza Depot, close Wednesday at 2 p.m., closed Thursday - Dec. 28 and Dec. 31 - Jan. 4
Resource Management office/NAF, closed Thursday and Dec. 26 and Jan. 1 and 2
Skeet Range, closed Thursday and Dec. 26 and Jan. 1 and 2, open Dec. 27 and 28 and Jan. 3 and 4 from noon - 6 p.m.
Skills Development Center, closed Thursday - Dec. 28 and Jan. 1 - 4
Smith Community Center, closed Monday - Jan. 3
Teen Center, closed Thursday and Dec. 26 and Jan. 1 and 2
Vet services, closed Thursday and Dec. 26 and Jan. 1 and 2
Wood Shop, closed Thursday and Dec. 26 and Jan. 1 and 2
Wynn Dining facility, open Thursday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 normal hours
Youth Center, closed Dec Thursday and Dec. 26 and Jan. 1 and 2

ROBINS BULLETIN BOARD

Christmas tree sale
The Chief's Group Christmas tree sale is going on through Sunday outside of the BX. Choose from Virginia Pines, Red Cedars and Leland Cypresses today, noon - 8 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Proceeds will help support Robins' enlisted programs.

Legal office holiday hours
The Base Legal Office, Building 215, Room 178, will not offer will executions or legal assistance Monday through Jan. 2. Notary service and powers of attorney will be provided Monday-Thursday, 9 - 11 a.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.; Friday, 9 - 11 a.m. and 1 - 2 p.m.

Commissary holiday schedule
The commissary will be open Monday and Dec. 29, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. The commissary will close at 3 p.m. Wednesday and will be closed Thursday, Dec. 26 and Jan. 1. The commissary will also be open Dec. 29, 9 a.m. - 8p.m.
For more information, contact Teena P. Standard, store director, at 926-3714.

Holiday recycling pick-up schedule
Holiday recycling pick-up for Turner Park residents will be Wednesday and Dec. 31. If you have any questions, call the housing office at 926-3776.

Holiday vacancy announcement schedule
The closing date for vacancy announcements, which open during the holiday season, will be extended as follows due to ener-

gy days and Federal holidays.
Christmas - open: Dec. 19 - close: Jan. 5; open: Dec. 26 - close: Jan. 8
New Years - open: Jan. 2 - close: Jan. 9
The regular schedule will resume Jan. 9.

Clinic to limit appointments
The 78th Medical Group Optometry Clinic will limit dependent and retirement examinations to a space-available basis in December because of staff limitations. Space available appointments open when active-duty beneficiaries cancel. Staffing will return to normal in January. Military dependents and retirees should contact Central Appointments at 327-7850 to ask about cancelled appointments.

Enlisted Promotion ceremony
The 78th Air Base Wing Enlisted Promotion ceremony, hosted by Col. Marvin T. Smoot Jr., 78th ABW commander, will be Jan. 7 at 3:30 p.m. at the Smith Community Center, main ballroom. Those being recognized will be notified by their respective first sergeants. Commanders, supervisors, family members and friends are encouraged to attend. Show your unit's pride and spirit; come and join us in congratulating our new promotees. For more information, contact Senior Master Sgt. Editha S. Garcia or Staff Sgt. Jessica Jackson at 926-0792.

OSI briefings
OSI will no longer provide country level 1, 2 or country specific briefings on Thursdays at 10 a.m. For further information or to schedule an appointment, contact your unit ATO representative.

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classadv
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Gifts worth more than \$285 need reporting

AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER - Officials want to remind airmen that gifts received from foreign governments valued at more than \$285 must be reported.

Failure to report those gifts can result in a U.S. District Court penalty equal to the fair market value of the gift plus \$5,000, according to Frank Posey of the judge advocate's office here.

All Air Force people, including civilians and family members, need to know that according to the law any gift received from a foreign government is technically U.S. property, he said.

Reporting a gift doesn't necessarily mean that it will be taken away.

"High value items are usually sent to the General Services Administration's vaults," said Nancy Gaisford, chief of the special trophies and awards section here, "but people can get permission to keep their gifts on official display or even purchase them back from the GSA."

Gifts must be reported within 60 days of receipt, she said. Gifts received this year or before must be reported to:

HQ AFPC/DPPPRS
550 C St. West, Ste. 12
Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4714

Gifts received after Jan. 1 must be reported to:

SAF/AA
1720 Air Force Pentagon
Washington D.C. 20330-1720

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rolypoly
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All in a day’s work



U.S. Air Force photo by Sue Sapp

Santa Claus – Jolly Old Elf – North Pole

“In these last days before Christmas, things at the North Pole get very busy. First I have to make a list and check it twice to make sure no one is left out. The elves are working over-time on the toys so everything will be ready. I have to make sure the reindeer are healthy, well fed and their hooves are in good

shape for a long night’s journey. I’m also resting up for the trip to your house. The thought of the excited faces of all the children on Christmas day makes the whole year of planning and working worthwhile. And I do love cookies.”

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